

IN THE
FRONT ROW

HEADLINERS TONIGHT

Musical Comedy

Hippodrome. Sunshine Girls
Photoplays
Nelson. The Net of Intrigue
Princess. The Forbidden Game
Dixie. The Royal Pauper
Grand. A Marriage a la Carte

JACK GRANT'S Winter Garden Girls are coming to the Hippodrome tomorrow to fill the unexpired term for which the Sunshine Girls had been booked. Thus does Sol Burka give evidence that his declared intention of giving his patrons a square deal were not empty words. He was confronted with a situation not altogether new to patrons of the Hipp and one which had been condoned by previous managements. The booking for the full week proved to be below the standard Mr. Burka has deemed fair to his patrons. This fact was observed at the initial performance, and a consultation held by the show manager and the house manager availed nothing. Also a representative from the Sun Booking Agency was on the ground. Then Mr. Burka decided and acted.

Coming with the Grant organization is our own "Doug" Fleming. "Doug" has been reported in this territory for some time and when Vendig's Winter Garden Girls were scheduled to appear at the Hipp everybody within the three-mile limit of the Mountain City drug store was dead certain that "Doug" was going to play in Fairmont, and likewise everyone who talked had made up to give the boy a rousing reception. But when Vendig himself came through and cancelled his engagement he told us that "Doug" was not in his stable, but added that he was receiving a veritable stream of mail for him and that he was kept busy disposing of it. "Who is this 'Doug' Fleming; what does he do?" "Everywhere I've been for the last three weeks I've been asked about him," said Mr. Vendig, and what we said in reply matters little, but there was one show manager who learned that Mr. Fleming stood ace-high here and elsewhere. "Doug" and his harmony boys will be a big drawing card, but there'll be more than local pride in all the Hippodrome at every performance the last half of the week. Grant, himself, is one of the best back-face comedians in vaudeville, and this town hasn't seen a good negro comedy character in a long while. So the time is propitious, as it were. Then there are the girls, and several good specialty acts. Wherever Grant's show has been the crowds have been appreciative and we have every reason to expect that this combination will uphold Manager Burka in his efforts to give Fairmont theatre-goers just what they have been wanting for a long while—good, clean shows at popular prices.

Admirers of Mrs. Vernon Castle, who plays the title role in "Patria," International's serial, an episode of which is at the Princess today, have always recognized the marvelous versatility of this wonderful young woman. Few, however, were prepared for the announcement that she had added to her long list of accomplishments by excelling in musical composition.

Those who heard the latest waltz by Mrs. Castle declare that it combines all the charm of "The Merry Widow," the rhythm of "The Dream Waltz," and the melody of a Strauss, and that it is sure to prove popular.

The words for the "Patria" waltz were written by George Graff, Jr., and are admirably fitted to Mrs. Castle's music both in rhythm and sentiment. The waltz will be the theme of the incidental music of the screening of "Patria."

"The Net of Intrigue," another adventure of "Grant, Police Reporter," is at the Nelson today. In the story as told by the screen, Grant is detailed by his city editor to interview Major Russell, just returned from Panama, about an attempt made by foreign spies to steal from him the plans of the canal's fortifications.

He returns to the Major's home and insists that the Major open his private safe to see if the plans are still there. They are missing. Calling a taxi, Grant rushes to the dock in time to see the boat well on its way down the harbor. Jumping into a gasoline launch he gives chase and as the speedy little craft runs alongside the giant liner he makes a leap for the rope ladder that has been lowered, boards the ship and finds the portfolio of plans hidden in the spies' stateroom. Leaping in to the sea he is picked up by the motor boat and returns in time to save Major Russell's wife from harming herself in remorse over having betrayed her husband's honor.

It is not a pleasant task to "can" a show made up of a bunch of good fellows and nice girls, but old General Public is an exacting judge.

"Border Wolves" which is the title of an interesting story of the Mexican border police, played on the screen at the Nelson today.

Barbara, together with her father and John Wallace, journeys to the Kennedy ranch, at Bordertown, near the Mexican boundary. Brent is seeking to purchase the Kennedy ranch and carries with him a letter of credit for fifty thousand dollars on the Bordertown Bank. A Mexican ranch-hand learning of this carries the news across the border to Gordoz, leader of a band of brigands. Through the treachery of Maria, a half-breed worker at the ranch, the attack of Gordoz's party is successful, and Barbara, John Wallace and Ace Brent are kidnapped and carried across the line to the bandits' stronghold. A vivid picture of a pastoral rebel is painted in the stirring scenes that follow, leading up to a spectacular climax in a pitched battle between cowboys and brigands that effect the defeat of the Mexicans and release of the prisoners.

Doug Fairbanks and "our own" Doug Fleming will hit the town on Thursday—one in picture and one in person. The town boys will outdo themselves to show their local pride, but there'll be many who could well say "How happy I could be with either were the other dear charmer away."

OLD STAGER.

GIRL SINGER ALTERNATES ON STAGE
AND IN CHOIR LOFT!

MARIE CULLEN

Church congregations in the middle east have heard Miss Cullen's silver voice of Sundays, whenever the Hippodrome show, on tour, laid over. With money earned with the big musical show and in church singing, she intends to perfect her musical education in Paris. Before going on the stage Miss Cullen was a choir singer in Hyannis, Mass.

LOCAL SOCIAL EVENTS

Entertained Team.
Samuel Dunlap Brady, Jr., was host at a dinner last evening at his home on Benoni avenue honoring the members of the High school basketball team. Blue and white, the school colors, predominated in the artistic decorations, a basket of blue and white sweet peas forming the center piece from which streamers of blue and white ribbon ran to the various covers. Clusters of sweet peas were at each cover and a high school pennant waved over the table. Several patriotic suggestions were included in the appointments. Covers were laid for James Knight, Earl Wilson, Robert Hawkins, George Hill, Russell Meredith, Arch Meredith, Paul Hess, Robert Ritchie, Paul Binns, Joe Greer, Coach A. T. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Brady, Zell Brady and the host.

To Entertain Circle.
Miss Martha Swisher will entertain the Hope Sewing circle on Friday evening at her home on Maple avenue.

Board Meeting Thursday.
The board of management of the Woman's club will meet on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Watson hotel apartments. Business of the year will be closed at this meeting and all bills should be presented to the board. Names of applicants for membership should also be presented at this meeting.

Due Tea.
A large number of the members of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union attended the Due tea last evening at the home of Mrs. J. H. Beckman on Fairmont avenue. A social hour followed a brief program.

Donahoe-Zell.
Announcement has been made of the approaching marriage of Miss Mary Louise Zell, of Birmingham, Ala., to T. J. Donahoe, of Arminston, Ala., which event will be solemnized in April in Birmingham. Miss Zell is a sister of Mrs. S. D. Brady, of this city, and has been a frequent guest in the city. Mrs. Brady will attend the marriage.

Returned from Charleston.
Mrs. Edwin Robinson, who had spent the last several weeks in Charleston with Mr. Robinson at the Hotel Kanawha, has returned home. Mrs. Robinson was the guest of honor at a number of social events while in the capital city.

To Go to Washington.
Mr. and Mrs. John Phillips leave Saturday for Washington, D. C., where they will be the guests of the former's sister, Mrs. W. S. Hennen, and will also visit their daughter, Miss Ruth Phillips, a student at Gunston Hall, Washington.

To Hear Miss Johnson.
The Woman's club of Mannington through its president Mrs. Frank Furbee has extended an invitation to the Fairmont Woman's club to attend the lecture to be delivered in Mannington on Thursday night by Miss Helen Louise Johnson. Miss Johnson will lecture on the subject "The Budget Plan." A similar courtesy was extended to the Mannington club by the local club to hear Miss Johnson lecture here on Saturday afternoon on the subject "What Every Woman Should Know." It is hoped that a number of local club women will accept the hospitality of the Mannington club and hear Miss Johnson.

Organized Class.
A number of young girls composing the Sunday School class of Mrs. C. E. Mumford of the First Baptist church were entertained yesterday at the

home of Miss Ruth Eddy on Walnut avenue for the purpose of organization. The class will probably be known as the Sunshine Girls, although the name was not definitely decided on. The members are Grace Glasscock, Mildred Curry, Mary Bogges, Pauline Morrow, Maxine Jenkins, Mary Hager, Jessie Roop, Irene Clelland, Rosa Glidie, Edith Holbert, Louise Haymond, and Ruth Eddy. Refreshments were served at the close of the afternoon.

Returning for Inauguration.
Mrs. Harvey Shain and the Misses Jeanette and Caroline Bright who are spending several weeks touring in Florida are in Orlando today and will spend tomorrow in Jacksonville. They will come to Washington on Saturday and remain for the inaugural ceremonies.

CAPITAL ENTERTAINS
POPULAR DEBUTANTE

Miss Helen Gross.

Washington society is entertaining Miss Gross extensively during her short stay at the capital. She is a popular debutante of Providence, R. I., and the granddaughter of Senator and Mrs. LeBaron B. Colt.

Don't Do It.
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(Fourth Floor)

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But we have just brought in, through our eastern agency, Kawam Brothers, a fine collection of beautiful Oriental rugs to sell at old low prices. So long as we can secure goods to special advantage our customers are welcome to share it. You will find here a good collection of Kermanshah, Saban, Serapi, Sena, Iran and Chinese rugs.

Prices run from \$15.00 to \$1,800.00.

(Third Floor)

INDUSTRIAL
FAIRMONT

The Hutchins Cigar factory on Quincy street, has become firmly established and is now a permanent local plant. The main factory of the company was formerly located at Pittsburgh, but when the munition plants began paying their men huge wages Cupid got busy and as a result girl laborers became very scarce, so much so that the cigar factories where many girls were employed, found themselves facing a difficult problem. To meet this problem a number of them established branch factories elsewhere.

The Hutchins plant here was of this nature and was intended at first as a temporary establishment to tide the company over a difficult situation. It soon became evident, however, that it would be a paying thing and recently the Pittsburgh plant was sold and E. W. Kral, who was manager there, has taken charge of the Fairmont factory.

A new mine, the Waldo No. 4, at Wilsonburg, was recently purchased by the Clark Coal company and is under development. The present output of the mine is about four cars daily but

it is expected that this will be rapidly increased.

Inability to get steel for a siding is holding up the opening of the Clark and Murphy mine on the Western Maryland lines. As soon as the siding is in place, the mine will be opened and operations started.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Knight returned last night from a several days' trip to Pittsburgh.

Mrs. John Cox and daughter, Miss Kathryn, left yesterday for Washington, D. C., to spend several weeks with friends.

John McCool, who had spent the last several months at Bartlettville, Okla., has arrived home for a several weeks' visit.

M. W. Chambers and E. F. Holbert were business visitors in Morgantown yesterday.

Tom Powell was a business visitor in Morgantown yesterday.

Mrs. John A. Clark, Jr., went to Uniontown, Pa., yesterday to spend a few days with her son, John Clark, third, who is the guest of his grandmother, Mrs. W. H. Murphy. Master John will probably return home next week.

B. F. Eliason, of Columbus, Ohio, has been visiting for the past few

days at the home of his brother, Walter Eliason, on Field street.
Charles Bailey, of Benwood, was a visitor in Fairmont yesterday.

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MOTHER ONCE
WAS AFRAID
TO GO TO BED

Spasmodic Croup Often Kept
Mrs. Shepard Awake
All Night.



No one but a mother knows the terrors of croup. In the hope that other mothers will find the same relief she experienced, Mrs. Benj. Shepard, 27 Spruce St., Danville, Pa., writes—

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